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TAGS: PINS, GJ
SUBJECT: ASSASSINATION OF GRENADIAN MINISTER

1. INNOCENT BELMAR, MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE, GRENADA, FATALLY
SHOT EVENING JAN. 4 WHILE TALKING WITH
FRIENDS OUTSIDE RESTAURANT IN TOWN OF GRENVILLE, 15 MILES
NORTHEAST OF ST. GEORGE'S. THREE SUSPECTS APPREHENDED AFTER
CHASE WHICH FOLLOWED BLOCKING OF CAR BY EYE-WITNESSES.

2. INFORMED SOURCE INDICATED ISLAND CALM, THOUGH THERE HAVE
BEEN SMALL GATHERINGS OF BELMAR'S SUPPORTERS REPORTED IN
GRENVILLE. BELMAR WHO REPORTEDLY CLOSE TO PM SIR ERIC GAIRY
WAS ASSISTANT POLICE SUPERINTENDENT JUST PRIOR TO INDEPENDENCE.
HE WAS RELIEVED FROM THAT POSITION AT RECOMMENDATION OF DUFFUS
COMMISSION FOR "DISGRACEFUL CONDUCT."
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